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Surfaces from Contamination  
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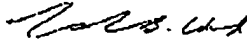
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**TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND BRIEF FOR APPELLANT**

In response to the office action dated 1/12/05 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits herewith an Amended Brief for Appellant in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that the no further fees are required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424.. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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